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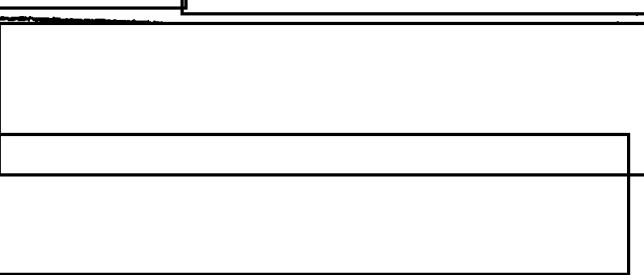
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Q. What is the true story behind the shooting down of the US plane in 1947? Was it an accident, done under orders by the Yugoslavs and the Soviets, or didn't the Soviets know about it?

A. I know very little of the details behind this incident. However, Velebit [REDACTED] had received orders to prepare the answers to the US notes personally. [REDACTED] Velebit was in constant touch with Popovic during the preparation of those answers. There wasn't much excitement over the incident in Yugoslavia, and the Yugoslavs didn't know that the incident had caused any excitement in the US.

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